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## PLAY WELL RECEIVED

A play entitled "A Perplexing Situation" was put on by the members of the debating society at the Palace theatre Thursday evening, at which time there was a fair attendance. The affair was in charge of Miss Evelyn Allen, instructor of elocution, and the manner in which the play was acted reflected great credit upon Miss Allen. The music was furnished by the high school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Lantz.

## KEPT OPEN ON SUNDAY

Three saloon keepers of Milwaukee were brought to this city on Friday and appeared before Judge Calkins, the charge against them being that of keeping their place of business open on Sunday. The offenders were James Felt, John Haunshild and John Hissel. They were each fined \$15 and costs, and they departed for home with a realization that this Sunday business is not all a blunder after all.

## AUTO TURNED OVER

An automobile belonging to Frank Polot of Port Edwards, turned over on Monday while Mr. Polot was driving along the main highway near the south side, and a little daughter of Mr. Polot's was quite painfully injured. The car is reported to have turned completely over and was badly smashed up by the experience. The accident was caused by the ice in the road causing the car to skid while going at a pretty good rate of speed.

## INCOME TAX PAID BY LOCAL PEOPLE

Following is a list of the income tax as assessed against our local people and as furnished County Clerk Sam Church:

Name	Tax
Andrew & Bodette	\$1.00
Wilson L. Atwood	.75
Cuy O. Dabcock	.3138
C. F. Bandell	.240
Emma Bandell	.18
E. W. Barker	.18
Thodore P. Betz	.27
Geo. P. Berkey	206.49
Chas. C. Becker	.63
W. E. Beadle	1.43
A. F. Billings	1.03
E. B. Dolan	12.80
Fred Bossert	53.57
Chas. E. Briere	45.52
Peter Brown	1.11
Dean R. Brundage	4.16
Agnes Bruce	3.44
Burton L. Brown	7.08
John T. Brennan	.42
John Brandt	7.44
T. W. Branson	64.70
L. F. Burnett	5.28
W. W. Clark	6.00
Mary M. Carroll	1.83
Frank W. Calkins	1.00
Samuel Church	4.65
A. I. Chambers	1.50
C. S. Chaszewski	1.50
W. W. Clark	2.43
Stanley E. Clapp	1.50
F. E. Clavin	.50
F. J. Conway	9.49
F. E. Collier	1.03
D. D. Conway	2.19
W. G. Coe	1.38
W. G. Coe	4.40
J. F. Cooley	7.90
J. A. Cohen	34.50
Eric Crumstedt	1.53
E. J. Clark	5.00
Ernest Kristofsky	2.00
S. E. Cottrill	5.00
Mrs. F. P. Daly	15.00
P. C. Daly	.35
Elizabeth N. Daly	21.81
John Daly Estate	14.40
Elizabeth N. Daly	49.28
John B. Daly	.77
Geo. DeBruin	5.20
Drum & Sutor	2.92
W. A. Drumb	.50
Isabelle Drumb	236.42
L. A. DeGuere	27.10
E. W. Ellis	.50
John E. Farley	5.74
W. G. Fisher	5.74
Charles F. Foot	7.11
Alois J. Freund	1.74
Norman Frisby	63.48
Meyer Friedman	.40
Fred Frisby	10.24
W. J. Fisher	.75
Orestes Garrison	41.32
Cyril G. Gardner	7.39
Colia Garrison	207.81
Harvey Geo. Gibson	4.56
James P. Glemann	120.94
Bernard R. Goggins	9.43
Hugh W. Goggins	9.43
Gottschalk & Anderson	5.29
F. S. Gull	5.00
Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Company	6.42
Earl L. Hayward	.44
Wm. D. Harvie	.60
Barbara Hamm	1.37
John Hart	1.37
A. J. Hasbrouck	12.75
W. A. Haeck	3.97
Jas. G. Hamilton	3.99
Geo. Halvorsen	4.31
Charles A. Hatch	1.34
Geo. M. Hill	2.06
Earl M. Hill	.35
A. P. Hitz	5.31
A. Elton Holcomb	5.22
E. L. Howard	1.43
Geo. R. Houston	1.43
John Holmstrom	3.82
Mary L. Holmes	2.81
Jos. Holly	10.00
Edw. Housen	18.13
M. H. Jackson	4.00
Clarence E. Jackson	115.96
Jack & Tomsyck	9.08
Jensen's Garage	1.64
James C. Jensen	2.56
R. F. Johnson	17.10
E. J. Jones	2.62
August John	.10
F. J. Kallenecker	24.33
C. F. Kellogg	23.04
Wm. F. Kellogg	4.08
Charles F. Kruger	5.16
Harry F. Kempfert	2.25
Aug. E. Kringel	2.88
Edw. Kroll	4.19
F. W. Kruger	1.17
Caroline Kuntz	3.00
Myrtle G. Kutter	1.31
R. L. Kittell	1.03
L. Larson	1.03
Geo. A. LaPrel	8.20
O. A. Labus	1.73
Geo. H. LaBour	1.39
Liak & Werle	6.90
Robert J. Locke	6.01
Lotta M. Lower	.55
Charles Loeffelboin	7.00
J. J. Loez	26.24
Raymond A. Loez	15.83
Carl Lundberg	4.00
Walter Lylo	10.00
Jacob Lutz	3.00
R. F. Matheus	2.82
P. MacKinnon	2.82
Geo. B. McMillan	6.83
Lillian McDermid	6.73
Mary B. McMillan	6.83
McCamley & Pomanville	1.80
F. J. Menzel	1.80
O. O. Menzel	5.81
W. G. Merrill	5.49
Henry B. Merritt	4.22
Geo. W. Mead	268.30
Arthur G. Miller	3.46
J. J. Mott	18.10
O. B. Moore	4.46
Thos. F. Mullen	155.13
Frank Muehlestein	.83
C. G. Mullen	2.40
James Mason	15.07
Lloyd D. Madsen	1.00
F. L. Mack	1.50
Calne Nason	35.59
L. M. Nash	7.60
L. E. Nash	193.68
T. E. Nash	193.68
Jas. B. Nash	12.03
Wm. E. Nash	40.48
John Nilles	3.10
C. A. Northington	28.87
W. T. Nobles	2.00
C. O. Oles	1.00
Willi Oles	1.05
H. P. Palmatier	.25
Earl Pense	54.95
Emil Perling	2.63
E. E. Phillips	40.28
D. B. Phillo	3.95
Mary D. Pomanville	19.51
John Possy	1.14
Frank Pomanville	31.24
Caroline Pomanville, Esq.	1.81
Gilbert N. Prentiss	4.90
Myrtle Purdy	1.15
Steve Prusynski	1.00
John Ray	2.09
J. R. Ragan	16.84
Philip S. Raguel	8.70
Louis Reichart	37.29
L. L. Reinhardt	.25
Wm. Reinhard	5.17
E. B. Redford	11.30
A. L. Ridgman	15.98
John Roberts	5.04
E. Roenius	3.95
R. M. Rogers	30.69
Johannes Rocketrok	.85
E. C. Roessler	6.88
Fred A. Roenius	2.90
W. M. Ruckle	14.33
F. L. Rourke	3.00

## LEMENSE-BARTON

Miss Eunice Lemense and Mr. Barton were married in this city on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Catholic parsonage, Rev. Wm. Reding performing the ceremony. They were accompanied by Miss Harriet Barton and Mr. Lemense as bridesmaid and groomsmen.

Both of the young people are well and favorably known in this city, the bride being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lemense of this city, a charming young lady who has been engaged in teaching at Rudolph for some time past, while the groom is one of the reliable young men of Biron, where he is employed and where they will make their home. The Tribune wishes their many friends in extending congratulations and wishing them a long life of happiness.

## REGISTRANTS—READ AT ONCE

Commence on page 4 of the questionnaire and read over all the questions on page 15.

Then read again and think out what questions you should answer and answer as many as you can in your own handwriting.

Do this at once. You have only 7 days from date of mailing to get your answers to County Clerk Sam Church, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

Any notary public, justice of the peace, postmaster or judicial officer can administer the oath of expediency to the registrants.

Pages 14 and 15, your own affidavit, page 16, and doctors affidavit on extra page not numbered.

You can apply to any of the following attorneys to have associate members of the legal advisory board of Wood county aid in filling out your questionnaire:

Of Grand Rapids as follows: Geo. L. Williams, T. W. Branson, B. R. Calkins, W. H. Wheeler, E. B. Vaughan, Chas. E. Briere, Wm. J. Conway, Frank W. Calkins, J. J. Jeffrey, John Roberts.

Of Marshfield as follows: E. C. Pors, Wayne E. Leming, C. B. Edwards, Wm. J. Jones, R. E. Andrews, P. A. Williams, John F. Cole.

H. E. Fitch of Nekoosa, F. S. Woodworth of Pittsville, Craig P. Connor of Auburndale.

Or you can apply to any of the following citizens who have been appointed associate members of the legal advisory board:

Of Grand Rapids as follows: F. H. Jackson, E. B. Redford, A. B. Bever, L. M. Nash, C. E. Holm, George Jackson, Orestes Garrison, Ed. Romaniuk, B. L. Brown, F. G. Gilkey.

F. H. Eberhardt of Biron, A. J. Kujawa of Rudolph, George Ward of Biron.

Of Marshfield as follows: Hugo Wegener, William Pors, Don C. Miller, John A. Thomas, Frank Vaughan, Amos Roll, Joseph Schindler, Riley Salsman, Charles Pors, Roy P. Hays, Ambrose, Roy J. Carver, E. J. Hahn.

Charles Setzkorn of Arpin, F. W. Ellsworth of Vesper, Reuben Connor of Auburndale, Jacob Verhulst of Nekoosa.

Of Nekoosa as follows: H. H. Heiko, E. C. Kellogg, J. P. Nash, F. R. Goddard.

Of Port Edwards as follows: C. E. Janke, Jas. Lewis, Chas. Sauer, A. E. Bent of Cranmore, Thos. Crystal of Saratoga, Nash Mitchell of Pittsville.

Now get busy with your questionnaire. Do not delay a day. No charge will be made by the advisory board for help in filling out your papers.

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Geo. L. Williams, Chairman, H. E. Fitch, C. B. Edwards, Otto Schumann, Wood County, Wisconsin.

J. R. Ragan and daughter Margaret went to Cadott Sunday where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. A. Ragan, who died of the result of an automobile accident.

The accident was caused by the turning over of the car, and both Mr. and Mrs. Ragan were injured, but it was hoped that the lady would recover. Mr. Ragan was also hurt, but not seriously.

Wm. H. Reeves..... 1.00  
J. S. Sayles..... 1.00  
H. A. Samuels..... 1.00  
Charles M. Sayre..... 1.17  
J. E. Schnabel..... .70  
W. G. Schroedel..... .57  
C. W. Schwede..... 4.09  
Ernest R. Schrieber..... 1.73  
Otto Schumann..... 2.90  
S. J. Selden..... 13.39  
Slewert & Edwards..... 2.16  
Mattie Slattery..... 1.51  
B. B. Smart..... 2.50  
Katharine E. Spafford..... 3.00  
W. A. Sprise..... 13.25  
Edw. Spafford..... 20.08  
Seth Spafford..... 5.14  
F. L. Stahl..... 1.80  
B. Sutor..... 5.00  
J. A. Staub..... 2.60  
Taylor & Scott..... 12.25  
T. A. Taylor..... 2.07  
Martha F. Tebo..... 1.80  
J. S. Thompson..... .94  
Nick Tomsyck..... 4.00  
H. C. Timm..... 2.64  
Geo. Wakely..... 15.06  
Frank R. Walsh..... 1.94  
Donald Waters..... 1.24  
Albert E. Weatherwax..... 4.00  
Bert W. Wells..... 1.30  
R. M. Weeks..... 56.48  
Lloyd Welch..... 46.82  
W. C. Welzel..... 150.37  
Isaac P. Witter..... 12.50  
Emily S. Witter estate..... 1.60  
Ed A. Witt..... 4.60  
Geo. L. Williams, trustee..... 193.08  
Cameron estate..... 78  
Edw. M. Witzig..... 12.60  
F. J. Wood..... 12.60  
J. F. Weinberg..... 22.50  
R. A. Weeks..... 3.35  
E. W. Winkler..... 11.06  
John Zabawa..... .72  
Abel & Podawiltz Co..... 1095.29  
Corey Concrete Co..... 10.24  
Central Pulp & Water Power Co..... 24300.00  
Chambers Creamery Co..... 2408.00  
E. W. Ellis Lumber Co..... 58.58  
Rood Mfg. Co..... 409.43  
Gleue Bros., Inc..... 10.70  
Daily Ice & Coal Co..... 130.76  
Grand Rapids Brewing Co..... 104.99  
Grand Rapids Foundry Co..... 25.33  
Johnson & Hill Co..... 708.40  
Kellogg Bros. Lbr. Co..... 409.43  
Kraeger & Turbin..... 21.98  
Wood Co. Pharmacy..... 18.94  
Wood Co. Coöperage Co..... 42.62  
Standard Trading Co..... 1.12  
Taylor & Scott..... 7.84  
Wood Co. Realty Co..... 85.48  
McKercher & Roessler Co..... 11.74  
Hart Mfg. Co..... 58.02  
Rasmussen Cement Co..... 8.00  
Mott & Wood..... 68.83  
Stand Oil Co..... 106.83  
Winona Oil Co..... 80.16

## GOT STUNG

Morrill Herald: A few weeks ago a new advertisement was published in the Milwaukee from a Chicago mail order house claiming to sell groceries at wholesale prices direct to the consumer. They advertised four a \$5.00 barrel and sugar at \$4.00 per hundred pounds. They also advertised a small list of groceries which they termed their "Get acquainted order" quoting a price of \$2.53 and claiming a net saving of \$4.63 to the consumer on this trial order. This being as they allege, the difference between the price they quote and the price the local grocer would charge. Through their advertising they endeavored to reach up to the honest and fair-minded of the home merchant stating that at all times they could and would effect a saving of from one-third to one-half. It was a well worded appeal calculated to mislead the but up to a few days ago appealed to the class of people who have to make their income reach as far as possible, and for this reason fall for this kind of "bunk."

A well known individual of this thriving Wisconsin city sent in for one of these "Get Acquainted" orders including the flour and sugar, making a total purchase of \$11.32. He wanted to find out and this is his experience. Ten days passed and he received no word from the advertiser. He then wrote a letter and the only reply that reached him was that there would be some delay in shipping the groceries and in the same mail was another letter enclosing the Bill for the flour and sugar and flour that he had been given credit on the books of the company. On receipt of the Due Bill the company was requested to return the money but up to a few days ago the amount had not been returned. The groceries were forwarded alright by express with about fifty cents charge but the flour and sugar never did arrive.

In the express charges the victim now admits that he could have bought the same goods in his home town for less money. This man was an intentional victim. He had heard so much about the flour and sugar that he thought he would give this concern at least one trial.

This is a true statement of fact and can be verified if necessary.

## MANY APPLICANTS CLAIM EXEMPTION

Those who have been assisting applicants in filling out questionnaires in this city state that a large majority of the men are claiming exemption along this line claim that they are exempt from the draft. There are various reasons why these men do not care to get out and fight for their country. Some of the reasons are that they are afraid of the draft, that the country depends upon their staying at home and tilling the soil, while others have a large number of dependents who are depending upon them for support. Some young fellows who have been loafing around home for a number of years past living off the old man suddenly discover that it is not the old man that is earning the living at all, but that they are the whole support of the aged mother and father, and that if they had to go to war it would mean that the old folks would have to go to the poor house, and it fairly makes a fellow for get out of such a thing. Others have grandfathers and brothers and sisters to support, while one fellow who owned a quarter interest in a farm that he had never worked a week for in his life, suddenly discovered that his trade was that of a farmer, and that the supplying of rations to the boys in France depended largely upon his agricultural activities.

Of course the government is not going to take all the men of draft age that have been drawn, and some of them will be exempt. Where a man has a wife and family to support, he will be exempt. The man himself would attend to the job, and it is no doubt a fact that many of them would be better taken care of if the government did it than has been the case with the man on the job. Neither is it deemed advisable to have a man abandon his farm that he may be able to carry a gun in the army. It may come to that later on, but it has not yet happened.

It is expected that the next draft will be made as conflicting, as it has been stated that it would be in February, while later reports have stated that it will not be until later on account of lack of equipment and other things. The result of the draft is that the intention to keep things moving along as rapidly as possible, it is entirely probable that it will not be delayed a great while.

## GETS LARGE REQUEST

Stevens Point Journal: A request was made to Miss Edith Jones of Hancock was made in the will of William Hall Walker, philanthropist and stockholder of the Eastman Kodak company, who expressed the wish that the Eastman Kodak company should ultimately come into possession of the bulk of his millions. The residue of his estate is left in trust to his widow and daughter, Gertrude D. Walker, who received in addition the income derived from 700 shares of the Eastman Kodak company of New Jersey. His estate at Great Barrington, Mass., goes to his widow and \$15,000 is set aside for his maintenance. Mr. Walker died at New York on Thanksgiving day.

The Hancock woman is a daughter of F. K. Jones, whose sister was Mr. Walker's first wife, who died many years ago. The woman was an invalid and died of infantile paralysis and her father married again.

Three thousand dollars was voted for the Red Cross by the Chippewa county board. Portage and Juneau counties contributed \$500 and \$200 respectively to the same cause. Juneau also assisted the Y. M. C. A. campaign with an appropriation of \$200.

## NEW INCOME BLANKS WILL BE HERE SOON

Madison, Dec. 24.—The people of Wisconsin showed their patriotism by over-subscribing the limit of Liberty Bonds that were assigned to this state, and during the next month they are to have an opportunity to show in a more direct manner their faith and interest in their government and its purposes at this time. The last liberty loan was issued to raise three billions of dollars to help defeat war expenses, and during the months of January and February the United States expects to list three billions of dollars in income tax stamps from the people of the United States.

It is just as important in a spirit of patriotism to pay income taxes to Uncle Sam, as it is to invest in Liberty Bonds, and the people of this state will be aroused so that every person liable to a Federal tax will make full and complete return.

There are a great many people in each county—bankers, lawyers and state officials—who are moved to this familiar with federal income tax laws, and who can assist taxpayers to make their return, but this year the United States is going to make rigid efforts to get every possible federal taxpayer for collection. Mr. Williams, who will have charge of this work, announces that a federal income tax man will be sent into every county in Wisconsin during the months of January and February to aid every person who can not secure the right help to make his return.

It is the intention of Mr. Williams to have sent, immediately after the first of the year to every individual liable to pay income taxes, a copy of state of Wisconsin for 1916, a United States income tax blank, as practically every person who must pay a tax to the state will be obligated to make a return to the federal government under the new law.

Every married person living with wife or husband and having a net income of \$2,000, and every unmarried person, not the head of a family and having a net income of \$1,000 or more, must make return of income on the form to be prescribed and send the same in to Mr. Williams office in Madison, after January first.

It is announced as a matter of general information that "net income" is the remainder after subtracting expenses from gross income. Persons, family, or living expenses are not exempted to be subtracted in the meaning of the law. Therefore, immediately after the first of the year every person receiving a blank from the office of Mr. Williams should immediately endeavor to fill out the same and return it as early as possible.

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## REPORT GOOD RETURNS

Those in charge of the Red Cross drive in this city report having met with good success in their canvass for members, and there are now many families in the city who have a hundred per cent membership in the order.

It is apparent that more of the people are commencing to understand the good work that is being done by this order, and the result is that they are taking more interest in it than they did at first.

## COMPANY REORGANIZED

The Vesper Wood Manufacturing company has lately been reorganized and the name changed to the Vesper Silo and Tank company. The company will hereafter confine their efforts to the manufacture of silos and stock tanks. George Horn is president of the company, E. C. Bonnett, vice president, and Dave Doodrud secretary and treasurer.

## ARE MIGHTY BUSY MEN

The lawyers of this city during the past week have been the busiest people in town, owing to the fact that they have been assisting many of those in this locality in making out their questionnaires. Some of these papers are quite complicated, and even with the help of a lawyer or some other competent person, require considerable time in filling out.

## MORE PUBLICITY

Marriages after June 1st, will be difficult to keep secret. The new law makes it obligatory to post the names of license applicants. The law is in triplicate—the certificate, application and license. There are more questions to answer than formerly. Blanks are already in the hands of the county clerk.

## NOW IN NEW QUARTERS

Chief of Police R. S. Payne now occupies his new quarters in the city hall, and while the move has not been entirely finished, it is considerably better than carrying all of the records of the office around in your inside coat pocket. The building is complete and will be ready as soon as the furniture is in position.

## DECIDED AGAINST FARMERS

The cases against the farmers that had subscribed for stock in the Wausau Packing plant, which were tried out in the Clark county circuit court last week were decided against the farmers, so it is probable that the other cases that are pending in this same matter will be settled without being brought into court.

## OCCUPY NEW OFFICES

The Wood County Telephone company moved their business offices into the new building last week and are now nicely settled in the new quarters. The new switchboard is now being installed, there being a man here from the factory, and it is expected that the work on this will take about a month before it is completed.

## CAN NOW PAY TAXES

—City Treasurer Louis Schall reports that he is now ready to collect taxes for the next couple of weeks, and will be located at the Jos. Wheeler store, after which he will move to the new city hall on the west side and be located in the treasurer's office.

## HOME GUARDS ATTENTION

The Home Guards will drill tonight, Dec. 27, in the amusement hall. A large turnout is desired. Also is room for some new members.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Daly of St. Paul are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Elisabeth Daly.

## THURSDAY THE PALACE FRIDAY

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## A Happy New Year to All

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WHITE GRUBS COMING IN 1918

Large flights of white grubs, well known to the farmers of the white grub districts of the state, were reported in June, 1917, thru-out Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, and parts of other states. These flights mean, says a report of the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, that the area affected the white grubs will be destructively abundant in 1918, which will be the second year in the life of the resultant progeny.

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pass but you pray God to bless that

flag. Remember, boy, that behind

every soldier and sailor, and every

officer and gentleman, and every

man, there is the Country itself; Your

Country, and that you belong to

it as you belong to your own mother.

Stand by her, boy, as you would

would stand by your mother.—Ed-

ward Everett Hale.

EXPOSURE WILL ASSIST IN

EXECUTING INCOME RETURNS

You won't have to figure out your

income tax all by yourself hereafter.

The government is going to send out

men to help you. It will be up to you

to hunt up these men, who will be

sent into every county, bank town, and

every other town besides, to help you

figure out your income tax. You will

be able to tell them what your

income was, and where to find it, and

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UNITED STATES TO

CONTROL RAILWAYS

Commencing on Friday, December

28th, at noon, the United States will

assume control of all railways in the

country, and after that time they

will be operated under the supervision

of the government.

It is not expected that there will be

any radical change in the manage-

ment of the roads, but that the same

men will be kept at the heads of de-

partments so far as possible.

The government will guarantee the

roads an income equal to that in the

past, based upon the business of

the past three years.

Secretary McAdoo has been ap-

pointed director-general of the rail-

roads, and he will retain his cabinet

position as secretary of the treasury.

The government guarantees to keep

up the equipment of the roads to

what it was at the time of taking

them over, so that there will be no

loss to the companies in any way.

There has been no doubt in the

mind of those who have been in-

vestigating the matter that the railroads

have been "milking" for some time

past. They have been putting in the

most of their time telling the people

about the good service that is being

rendered the people and the govern-

ment, but it seems that with all of

this putting themselves on the back,

they have failed to convince others

of the good things they have been

doing. Had they exerted the same ef-

fort to deliver goods that they have

been putting on the back, there is no

doubt but what the people at large

would have been better satisfied and

the public served in better shape.

There are people who make the

assertion that this is the highest

of government ownership of railroads

in this country, and that when the

war is over that arrangements will

be made by the government to buy

the railroads outright, turning them

in the future as it has the mail ser-

vice in the past.

SMASHUP AT PORT EDWARDS

A pulley on one of the line shafts

at the Port Edwards mill went to

pieces on Friday, tearing out the

shaft and doing considerable damage.

The line shaft on the other side of

the mill was torn out at the same

time, causing damages that will take

a week or ten days to repair.

The company had expected to shut

down the mill for a week, but this

break caused them to discontinue

operations a couple of days longer

than they had counted upon. While

the damage was considerable, nobody

was hurt.

EMPLOYEES GET BONUSES

The employees of the Nekeosha-Ed-

wards Paper company were given

bonuses amounting to ten per cent

of their last years salary on Christ-

mas. It is needless to state that the

award was fully appreciated by the

employees.

TEN MILE CREEK

The Christmas program at the

school here was well attended. The

teacher was here for home for the

holiday vacation.

A number of here attended the

Christmas exercises at the Methodist

church on Christmas eve.

Maivina Winegardner returned

from Camp Grant to spend the Christ-

mas holidays with her parents. He

returned Wednesday.

Chas. Winegardner arrived home

on Christmas day from Hollandale, at

which place he has been employed

during the past summer.

Walter Matthews spent Christmas

at home.

EVERY ITEM NEWS FOR SOMEBODY

Community Events of the Past Week from Various Parts of the County

Along the Seneca Road

Mrs. J. R. Merriam left last Mon-

day for Waverly, Iowa, to attend the

funeral of her son Walter. On her

return she will be accompanied by

the bride and groom.

Geo. Bongard is at home from the

Camp Grant for an extended visit.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. Lange are enjoy-

ing a visit from their son who arrived

Sunday night from Clintonville.

The Seneca Social Club held an all

day meeting last Thursday at the

home of the president, Mrs. J. B.

Ostermyer. The ladies were pre-

sented and spent a busy morning

sowing on Red Cross work. At one

o'clock a sumptuous Christmas din-

ner was served by the hostesses who

culinary skill is well known. After

full justice had been done to the

tempting meal, during which the host

entertained the ladies with music

from the Euphonium, work was

resumed. During the afternoon the

club enjoyed a talk by Mrs. J. J.

Loose of Grand Rapids, campaign

manager for the Red Cross member-

ship drive. At four o'clock the ladies

adjourned leaving a goodly bundle

of work for the Red Cross in

charge of the work committee, Mrs.

Condie and Mrs. Pink.

Last Friday evening the pupils of

the Seneca school gave a Christmas

program at the school house. The

entertainment consisted of

Christmas songs and recitations by

the pupils, and the presentation of

the play, "The Christmas Story."

The following was the cast for the

play: Miss Stundlich, . . . . .Harley Large;

Priscilla, . . . . .Stella Walezak;

John, . . . . .Harold Peterson;

Pauline, . . . . .Pauline Peterson;

Berta, . . . . .Berta Peterson;

The entire program was well re-

ceived and was creditable to both

the teacher and pupils. The school

and Grant Cooper, accompanied by

a friend, came up from Nekeosha to

attend. Miss Daly Brower returned

to Nekeosha with them to spend the

holiday vacation at her home.

Johnnie and Sophie Walezak are

home from Kenosha to spend the

holidays.

J. Strack of Vesper and Ben Darm

of Ashland were callers in the

neighborhood last week. Mr. Strack

came to recover a sheep which had

strayed from him last September and

which had found shelter with the

L. F. Jones' flock.

Valentine Weber, from Nekeosha,

spent Christmas at the W. J. Mat-

thews home.

Prod Plogel has been appointed as

regular carrier on R. D. 8.

The cooperative meeting held here

last Tuesday was well attended.

A number from here were shopping

in Grand Rapids Tuesday of last

week.

Earl Tuttle of New Rome was a

caller here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rabin spent

Christmas with R. Roberts.

Jacob Lipsitz has returned from

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Kampe, who is working for the  
H. J. Bassener, proprietor of the  
Spring Hill Stock Farm near Seneca  
Corner, was a pleasant caller at this  
office Friday, coming in to advance  
his subscription for another year.  
Mr. Bassener owns the John Bell  
homestead and has become a very  
successful breeder of Holstein cattle,  
having a large herd of registered  
stock on his place.

## PEOPLES CASH & CARRY STORE

### Specials for Every Day


Fancy Dill Pickles, per dozen	10c
Compound Lard, per pound	25c
Toilet Paper, 6 rolls for	25c
Griffin's Sliced Peaches, per can	15c
Fancy Japan Tea, per pound	39c
Peas and Corn, per can	10c
1 lb. 10 oz. Pancake Flour	14c

Prices have dropped in Grand Rapids,  
but not until the

## PEOPLES CASH & CARRY STORE

started. KEEP US HERE!

a community service station



Where Do You Keep Your  
"Money Tree?"

Bank of Grand Rapids accounts  
grow thriftily, producing compound  
interest "fruits" that mature twice  
a year.

January 1st, 1918, there's a fresh  
crop due—just in time to make the  
New Year more happy and prosperous  
for our depositors. If you have  
no interest in our January season, get  
in line for the next one—July 1st.  
And don't forget that all money de-  
posited before the 12th draws inter-  
est from the first of the year.

Just plant a dollar at our savings  
window. That opens the account—  
then cultivate with regular deposits,  
and watch it grow.

BANK OF GRAND RAPIDS

Bank  
SERVICE for all

## Electric Garage

Have you investigated OUR SYSTEM of properly  
caring for your battery this winter?

WE KNOW IT IS DIFFERENT—  
WE BELIEVE IT IS BETTER.

INVESTIGATE—We want YOU to decide on its  
merits.

## NATWICK ELECTRIC CO.

### Compliments of The Season

We extend to our patrons and friends the  
Compliments of the Season and wish you much  
joy and happiness during these Holidays.

We hope the coming year will be profitable  
for you in many ways, and above all, we hope  
it will bring PEACE TO THE WORLD.

## Wood County National Bank

Grand Rapids, Wis.

## WITH THE MARINES ON PARIS ISLAND

Paris Island, Dec. 21, 1917

A bunch of twelve recruits for the  
Marine Corps left St. Paul the latter  
part of September. We failed to get any  
of them being from Minnesota, but a  
few, including myself, being Wisconsin  
boys. We went by way of Chicago,  
Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Atlanta,  
Georgia, at the latter place stopping  
over Sunday. The trip up to that  
time was uneventful, we being but a  
two-hour lay-over at Chicago. We  
were riding most of the time. Every-  
thing looked fine down thru Indiana  
and Ohio, the corn being heavy and  
green and but slightly frosted in the  
northern part of Indiana and Illinois.  
There was a railroad change, however,  
when we got to Chicago, and we  
we neared Chattanooga, Tenn., things  
looked about as barren as anyone  
could imagine. The farm houses  
were very poor in the districts we  
went thru, and the chief inhabitants  
were negroes. We failed to get any  
of the southern nations anywhere  
in the south that we have so often  
read about.

Arriving in Atlanta Sunday morning,  
we were held up there until the  
following morning, when we left for  
Paris Island with about forty other  
recruits from this middle west and  
other parts of the United States. The  
boys being in the crowd. We ar-  
rived at Port Royal, the nearest rail-  
road station to Paris Island the same  
evening, and were transported up a  
small neck of the ocean that flows in  
there, to quarantine station of the  
marine barracks shortly after arriv-  
ing. They fed us that night, and  
started our life in the Marine Corps  
off right by giving each of us a cold  
shower.

The next two days were spent in  
being examined, and to say that the  
examination is there is hardly doing  
justice to it. The doctors are so well  
trained in this work that they can  
tell if a man's leg is one-eighth or  
one-quarter of an inch shorter than  
the other, merely by seeing him walk  
when there is no perceptible differ-  
ence to the average civilian eye.  
Many of the boys were surprised to  
find out that one of their legs was  
shorter than the other, not hav-  
ing known it themselves. Only one of  
our crowd failed to pass the examina-  
tion here, he having leakage of the  
heart and was discharged.

On Wednesday, October 3, we were  
sworn into the service and given our  
first equipment, clothing, shoes and  
toilet articles. We were not given  
our guns at the start, but after we  
had drilled a few days were given  
our rifles.

The drilling was not hard and the  
movements that were given us at  
first were, of course, the simple ones.  
Things are given you by de-  
grees, and while we have now been  
taught practically all the drills, it  
would take us several months more  
to become trained well enough to go  
into actual fighting.

Getting up before the sun appeared  
was probably one of the hardest  
things most of the fellows had to ac-  
custom themselves to when they en-  
tered the service, and they have got  
us up as early as 4 o'clock. Our regu-  
lar time for rising when we entered  
the service was 5:30 though, and in  
view of the fact that we often went  
to bed as early as 7 o'clock, we man-  
aged to roll out in the morning when  
the unwelcome sound of "Hit the  
Deck" was given. The winter sched-  
ule has since gone into effect and we  
are now getting up at 6:30. This is  
not bad, but still considerable before  
the sun gets up, and we usually find  
a nice thick frost on the roof in the  
morning now. A number of the fol-  
lows have to be pulled out every  
morning, and the corporal usually  
has his daily duty of sneaking up on  
some fellow who is still in bed.

About thirty-three fellows—ano-  
half of the company—sleep in one  
bunk house, and have iron cots. We  
are furnished three blankets, and as  
the weather has never been cold  
enough to do anything more than  
freeze thin ice, we are well equipped.  
Taken all the way thru, the marines  
are very well equipped, and while  
they appreciate the Red Cross sweet-  
s and other articles, I believe the  
drilled boys are really more in need  
of them. The fact that the days are  
usually more or less comfortable and  
that we have all been equipped with  
big heavy overcoats, makes things  
more agreeable here than they are in  
the northern camps.

We spent our first two weeks at  
the quarantine station, and during  
that time we were given work of  
every description. Some days we  
were picking up oyster shells off the  
beach to make shell roads, and other  
days we might be handling a pile of  
shovel or "singling hash" in the mess  
hall. Guard duty was also one of our  
duties, all of which along with our  
drill periods, kept us pretty busy.

After our first two weeks training we  
were transferred to the new training  
camp, which is located about a mile  
from the quarantine station on the  
island. Here we found the conditions  
a little better generally, the food be-  
ing better, and we began to be rated  
as real recruits.

The food is pretty fair most of the  
time, but varies some and depends a  
good deal on the cook. Beans used to  
be the chief diet, but I guess the  
price must have gone up and peas,  
tomatoes, potatoes and rice are be-  
coming some of the chief articles of  
our diet now. We have coffee most  
every meal practically since the  
weather has been cool. Things are  
not always as sweet as we have them  
at home, but you can get used to the  
food. We have butter occasionally,  
but not very often. We usually get  
some dessert for dinner and supper, it  
usually being bread pudding, occa-  
sionally peaches or prunes.

Probably the most interesting  
three weeks we experienced was the  
time we spent on the rifle range.  
Here we were taught to shoot the  
Springfield rifles we are equipped  
with, and given a little training with  
the .44 automatic pistols.

The system of teaching the men to  
shoot here is said to be the best  
known, and before you over fire the  
kilo you have spent about a week and  
a half "snapping in," or aiming at  
the targets and pulling the trigger  
without any shell in the gun. In-  
stead of jerking the trigger off as a  
fellow ordinarily does with a shot-  
gun, we were taught to "squeeze off"  
the trigger, as pulling it off pulls the  
gun down to the right. After "snap-  
ping in" for about a week and a half  
we were given some practice shoot-  
ing. We shot over the 200, 300, 500  
and 600-yard ranges, and used to  
shoot about 20 or 40 rounds a day on  
practice. The firing was both slow  
and rapid fire in the sitting, kneeling  
and prone positions. A sling is used  
in all positions, and is the only way  
a gun can be held steadily by one who  
has not had a good deal of experi-  
ence. Two hundred and two points  
out of a possible 300 are necessary to  
qualify, and our company was for-  
tunate in having all but three men in  
the company qualify.

Since coming off the range we have  
been drilling and undergoing inspec-  
tion most of the time, and are now  
considered practically thru with our  
recruit training, as we have been  
here practically twelve weeks.

—Frank A. Drumb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Witzig spent  
Christmas with relatives at Black  
River Falls. They made the trip by  
auto.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Adding machine paper for sale at  
this office.

John Anderson spent Christmas  
with his parents at Oshkosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood visited  
in Marshfield over Christmas.

John Jung has sold a Saxon Six to  
Fred Hans of the town of Rudolph.

Mike Mason who is employed at  
Mosinee spent Christmas with his  
family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Doles visited  
with relatives in Marshfield over  
Christmas.

Mrs. W. J. Shea spent several days  
the past week at Babcock visiting  
with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. August Sutor of  
Marshfield spent Christmas with re-  
latives in the city.

Mrs. O. R. Moore left on Sunday  
for Baraboo where she will spend the  
holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Onholt of Ru-  
dolph spent Christmas at the home of  
their son, Oscar Onholt.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mau returned  
Saturday from a two weeks visit with  
relatives in Milwaukee.

Pete Marceau of Minneapolis came  
here to spend the holidays with his  
mother, Mrs. A. Marceau.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson are  
spending a week in Chicago visiting  
with the latter's parents.

Jerry Witter came home from Bos-  
ton to spend the holidays with his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Witter.

Don Johnson came up from Chica-  
go Friday to spend a few days visit-  
ing his mother, Mrs. N. Johnson.

Roy Boardley who is attending  
college at Prairie du Chien is home to  
spend the holidays with his mother.

Olto Hansen and son Carl and E.  
C. Olson of Strongsville were in  
the city on business Thursday. This  
office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Miss Jessie Wolf, who is teaching  
at Depere, came home to spend the  
holidays with her mother, Mrs. C.  
Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Marceau have  
moved to Mosinee to reside, where  
Mr. Marceau has accepted a good  
position.

Niel and George Nash came home  
from the university to spend the hol-  
idays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
L. M. Nash.

Miss Evelyn Fahrner came home  
from Beloit, where she is teaching,  
to spend the holidays in this city with  
her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herschleb are  
rejoicing over the arrival of a daugh-  
ter boy to them on Sunday at the  
Riverview hospital.

Fred Wraly, jeweler at the Duly  
drug and jewelry store, spent Christ-  
mas at Eau Claire visiting with  
friends and relatives.

Miss Helen Conway, who is attend-  
ing the University of Wisconsin, is  
home to spend the holidays with her  
father, D. D. Conway.

Alfred Herman of the town of Ru-  
dolph was among the pleasant callers  
at the Tribune office Monday while  
in the city on business.

Miss Constance Boorman, who is  
teaching at Wausau, is home to spend  
the holidays with her parents, Dr.  
and Mrs. C. A. Boorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cutler of Arpin  
have a brand new baby boy at their  
home. Mrs. Cutler was formerly Miss  
Sadie Cowell of this city.

Lloyd Alho, who recently returned  
from Rockford for a visit with re-  
latives in this city, has been quite sick  
since his return and will probably be  
laid up for some time.

Leon Foley, who is a member of  
the United States Marine Corps sta-  
tioned at Chicago, came up Friday to  
spend a few days visiting his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Foley.

Donald Daly, who has been located  
at Port Arthur, Ontario, during the  
past several months, returned to this  
city Thursday, and expects to remain  
here until after the holidays.

Rev. R. J. Locke has been confined  
to his home during the past week by  
sickness. This is the second Christ-  
mas that Mr. Locke has been con-  
fined to his home by sickness.

George P. Hambrecht of Madison  
was in the city on Thursday and Fri-  
day of last week hearing some cases  
at the court house and incidentally  
visiting his friends about town.

John Jensen of Rudolph has been  
laid up for several months with a  
bad attack of rheumatism. His sons  
are considering sending him to Hot  
Springs, Arkansas, to take a several  
months treatment in the baths there.

Miss Olive M. Dillon of Des Moines,  
Iowa, arrived in the city last Thurs-  
day evening and is spending the hol-  
idays with her brother, F. E. Dillon  
and wife, 879 Fourth Ave. N. Miss  
Dillon is a teacher in the city schools  
of Des Moines.

Miss Anna E. Guenther of Nor-  
mal, Illinois, and Ira P. VanBuren,  
were married Monday at the home of  
the bride's parents in that city. Miss  
Guenther is a graduate of the Riv-  
erview hospital, of the class of '16.

August Dautz of the town of Sigel  
was among the business callers at the  
Tribune office Monday. Just dropped  
in to make the printer happy by pay-  
ing up his subscription for another  
year.

W. F. Collins has been assisting at  
the county clerk's office of late, the  
unusual amount of work coming in  
with the taking care of the ques-  
tionnaires making more work than the  
office force could handle. Mr. Collins  
will go on the road in the near future  
for a calendar concern.

Steve Schwolke, who is a member  
of the U. S. Marine Corps at Paris  
Island, arrived in the city Friday to  
remain over Christmas visiting with  
friends. He left for the south again  
Wednesday. He reports the boys all  
right on the island, and is well  
pleased with the work down there.

Miss Clara Bankert, who has been  
employed in Wausau the past eleven  
years, is in the city for a weeks visit  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug.  
Bankert, before leaving for Wash-  
ington, D. C. where she has been  
awarded a position as a government  
stenographer.

—Our stock of hand sleds, skates,  
conster wagons, robes, etc. is com-  
plete. Nash Hdw. Co.

Owing to the giving out of the  
boiler in the MacKinnon block on  
Sunday last, it was impossible to heat  
the building several days. It is  
unnecessary to state that the tenants  
in that building have thoroughly en-  
joyed the recent cold snap.

Eric Karberg, who has been lo-  
cated in Beloit during the past year  
and a half, arrived home the fore-  
part of the week. Mr. Karberg ex-  
pects to remain here for the present,  
as he is of the opinion that the  
chances are just as good here as any-  
where.

Mr. and Mrs. MacKinnon have re-  
ceived word from their daughter,  
Mrs. J. W. Jenkins, that she is get-  
ting along nicely, and that the baby  
has been named Julia Louise. Mrs.  
Jenkins is at Ashtabula, Ohio, while  
the lieutenant is stationed at Camp  
Shelby, Mississippi.

D. C. Graham of the town of Sigel  
was a business caller at the Tribune  
office Monday. Mr. Graham reports  
that while his team was standing in  
this city that day, that some person  
stole a whip from the rig, and that a  
year ago, just before Christmas some  
person went thru his rig and took  
about all he had, including the robe.

Miss Mabel Rowland is spending  
the holidays in Chicago.

Ed Harding of Clintonville spent  
Christmas with his parents.

Miss Anna Wheeler spent Christmas  
with relatives at Fond du Lac.

Mrs. Chas. Schrieber has gone to  
Allwaukee for a visit with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sprise ar-  
spending the holidays at Oconto with  
relatives.

O. R. Moore went to Tomahawk  
Monday to spend Christmas visiting  
with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Torzewski of  
Wausau spent Christmas with re-  
latives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Towes of  
Marshall spent Christmas with re-  
latives in the city.

Leut. Earl Hill was home to spend  
Christmas with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Geo. M. Hill.

Miss Bertha Joecks of Kellnor has  
sold 160 acres of land in the town of  
Grant to Eddie Joecks.

Mrs. O. Holstrom returned Thurs-  
day from a visit with relatives in  
Rochester, Minnesota.

Mrs. C. C. Rowley of New York is  
here to spend the holidays with her  
mother, Mrs. F. P. Daly.

Leut. Clement J. Freund of Camp  
Upson, N. J., was home to spend  
Christmas with his parents.

Miss Marion Philley who is at-  
tending college at Evanston, Illinois,  
is home for the holidays.

Elizabeth Pomerville underwent  
an operation for appendicitis at the  
Riverview hospital Friday.

Miss Cordelia Richards who is  
teaching at Pontiana is home to spend  
her vacation with her parents.

Fred Mosher and Thos. Laramie  
expect to leave Monday for Texas  
where they will be employed for  
some time in assisting in the cre-  
ation of several dredges by the Arpin  
Dredging Co.

Miss Angeline Malopski who is em-  
ployed in Milwaukee is spending the  
holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmeling of  
Wausau spent Christmas in this city  
visiting at the Frank Stahl home.

Roland Mullnix was here from  
Camp Grant to spend Christmas with  
his parents in the town of Rudolph.

The "German Bank of Sheboygan"  
has applied to be converted into the  
"Security National Bank of Shebo-  
gan."

Misses Jennie and Sophie Walezak  
of Kenosha are visiting friends and  
relatives in this city during the hol-  
idays.

Charles Dixon returned the past  
week from Minnesota, having fin-  
ished up his dredge work for the  
season.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Carey of Mil-  
waukee spent Christmas with their  
former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E.  
Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Christensen  
of Chicago spent Christmas with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sever-  
ance.

Miss Bernadette Schlatterer who is  
employed at Mosinee, spent Christ-  
mas with her mother, Mrs. Nan Sch-  
latterer.

Wm. Glisse, bookkeeper at the Elec-  
tric and Water Co's office, is visit-  
ing with relatives in Pennsylvania this  
week.

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department responded to the alarm  
at once, but it took some time to  
quell the flames, and when this had  
been accomplished the building and  
contents had been badly damaged.

There was no insurance and the loss  
will be considerable. It is not known  
how the fire originated, but it is  
supposed to have been from the  
kitchen stove, altho it is stated that  
there had been no fire in the stove  
when the family went to bed in the  
evening.

FIRE ON THE EAST SIDE

In keeping with the spirit  
of the season, we desire to ex-  
press our appreciation of your  
friendly courtesies and kind-  
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main worthy of same until we  
can again wish you a  
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

ABEL & PODAWILTZ CO.  
Myer Fridstein, Pres.

We wish you nicer things than  
we can think of and  
hope they will all  
come true.

W. C. WEISEL

# A FURNITURE OPPORTUNITY

## For New Housekeepers

Are you planning to start housekeeping this spring or earlier?  
If so, you will find it well worth your efforts to visit our store during  
January or early February. Goods selected now will, of course, be  
held and delivered when wanted. But owing to sharp advances in  
all lines of furniture purchased this month for spring delivery, we are  
in a position, with a store full of good merchandise, purchased before  
the advance, to offer you a real saving. Remember, this applies only  
to goods that are in stock, but you can be assured of finding our  
stocks complete in all departments.

To those starting housekeeping it is important that they realize:  
Furniture of Merit and Dependability, sold by a store which takes  
pride in the high standard of its offerings, invariably proves the gen-  
uine bargain. And there is further satisfaction in the guarantee,  
that however moderate the price, nothing in our stocks is low in  
quality.

J. R. RAGAN  
Spafford Building  
Largest Furniture Store in Wood County  
East Side



Ed Kampe, who is working for the force-arrow people in Chicago, came up Saturday to visit his wife and family in this city over the holidays. Mr. Kampe reports that things are a trifle dull in the automobile business in the city at the present time, as usual at this time of the year, but they expect them to pick up in the near future. He expects to return to Chicago right after New Year.

H. J. Bassuener, proprietor of the Spring Hill Stock Farm near Seneca Corners, was a pleasant caller at this office Friday, coming in to advance his subscription for another year. Mr. Bassuener owns the John Bell homestead and has become a very successful breeder of Holstein cattle, having a large herd of registered stock on his place.

## PEOPLES CASH & CARRY STORE


### Specials for Every Day

Fancy Dill Pickles, per dozen	10c
Compound Lard, per pound	25c
Toilet Paper, 6 rolls for	25c
Griffin's Sliced Peaches, per can	15c
Fancy Japan Tea, per pound	39c
Peas and Corn, per can	10c
1 lb. 10 oz. Pancake Flour	14c

Prices have dropped in Grand Rapids, but not until the

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started. KEEP US HERE!

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**Where Do You Keep Your "Money Tree?"**

Bank of Grand Rapids accounts grow thriftily, producing compound interest "fruits" that mature twice a year.

January 1st, 1918, there's a fresh crop due—just in time to make the New Year more happy and prosperous for our depositors. If you have no interest in our January season, get in time for the next one—July 1st. And don't forget that all money deposited before the 12th draws interest from the first of the year.

Just plant a dollar at our savings window. That opens the account—then cultivate with regular deposits, and watch it grow.

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## Electric Garage

Have you investigated OUR SYSTEM of properly caring for your battery this winter?

WE KNOW IT IS DIFFERENT—  
WE BELIEVE IT IS BETTER.

INVESTIGATE—We want YOU to decide on its merits.

**NATWICK ELECTRIC CO.**

### Compliments of The Season

We extend to our patrons and friends the Compliments of the Season and wish you much joy and happiness during these Holidays.

We hope the coming year will be profitable for you in many ways, and above all, we hope it will bring PEACE TO THE WORLD.

**Wood County National Bank**

Grand Rapids, Wis.

## WITH THE MARINES ON PARIS ISLAND

Paris Island, Dec. 21, 1917.

A bunch of twelve recruits for the Marine Corps left St. Pauli the latter part of September, the majority of them being from Minnesota, but a few, including myself, being Wisconsin boys. We went by way of Chicago, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Atlanta, Georgia, at the latter place stopping over Sunday. The trip up to that time was uneventful, we having but a two-hour lay-over in Chicago, and were heading south the time. Every thing looked fine down thru Indiana and Ohio, the corn being heavy and green and but slightly frosted in the northern part of Indiana and Illinois. There was a radical change, however, when we got farther south, and as we neared Chattanooga, Tenn., things looked about as barren as things could imagine. The districts were very poor in the districts we went thru, and the chief inhabitants were negroes. We failed to see any of the southern mansions anywhere in the south that we have so often read about.

Arriving in Atlanta Sunday morning, we were held up there until the following morning, when we left for Paris Island with about forty other recruits from the north, not including a number of Illinois and Kansas boys being in the crowd. We arrived at Port Royal, the nearest railroad station to Paris Island, the same evening, and we were transported on a small deck of the ocean that flows in there, to quarantine station of the marine barracks shortly after arriving. They fed us that night, and we started our life in the Marine Corps off right by giving each of us a cold shower.

The next two days were spent in being examined, and to say that the examination is there is hardly doing justice to it. The doctors are so well trained in this work that they can tell if a man's leg is one-eighth or one-quarter of an inch shorter than the other, merely by seeing him walk, which there is no perceptible difference to the average civilian's eye. Many of the boys were surprised to find out that one of their legs was shorter than the other, not having known it themselves. Only one of our crowd failed to pass the examination here, he having leakage of the heart and was discharged.

On Wednesday, October 3, we were sent into the service and given our first equipment, clothing, shoes and toilet articles. We were not given our guns at the start, but after we had drilled a few days were given our rifles.

The drilling was not hard and the movements that were given us at first were, of course, the very simple ones. Things are given you by degrees, and while we have now been taught practically all the drills, it would take us several months more to become trained well enough to go into actual fighting.

Getting up before the sun appeared was probably one of the hardest things most of the fellows had to accustom themselves to when they entered the service, and they have got used to it by this time. Our regular time for rising when we entered the service was 5:30 though, and in view of the fact that we often went to bed as early as 7 o'clock, we managed to roll out in the morning when the unwelcome sound of "Hit the Deck" was given. The winter schedule has since gone into effect and we are now getting up at 5:30. This is not bad, but still is considerable before the sun gets up, and we usually find a nice thick frost on the roof in the morning now. A number of the fellows have to be pulled out every morning, and the corporal usually has his daily duty of sneaking up on some fellow who is still in bed.

About thirty-three fellows—one-half of the company—sleep in one bunk house, and have iron cots. We are furnished three blankets, and as the weather has never been cold enough to do anything more than freeze thin ice, that we are well equipped. Taken all the way thru, the marines are very well equipped, and while they appreciate the Red Cross sweaters and other articles, I believe the drafted boys are really more in need of them. The fact that the days are usually more or less comfortable and that we have all been equipped with big heavy overcoats, makes things more comfortable here than they are in the northern camps.

We spent our first two weeks at the quarantine station, and during that time we were given work of every description. Some days we were picking up oyster shells off the beach to make shell roads, and other days we might be handling a pick or shovel or "singing in the mess hall. Guard duty was also one of our duties, all of which along with our drill periods, kept us pretty busy. After our first two weeks training we were transferred to the new training camp, which is located about a mile from the quarantine station on the island. Here we found the conditions a little better generally, the food being better, and we began to be rated as real recruits.

The food is pretty fair most of the time, but varies some and depends a good deal on the cook. Beans used to be the chief diet, but I guess the price must have gone up as spaghetti, tomatoes, potatoes and rice are becoming some of the chief articles of our diet now. We have coffee most every meal, and incidentally since the weather has been cool, things are not always as sweet as we have them at home, but you soon get used to the food. We have butter occasionally, but not very often. We usually get some dessert for dinner and supper, it usually being bread pudding, occasionally peaches or prunes.

Probably the most interesting three weeks we experienced were those we spent on the rifle range. Here we were taught to shoot the Springfield rifles we are equipped with, and given a little training with the 44 automatic pistols.

The system of teaching the men to shoot here is said to be the best known, and before you ever fire the rifle you have spent about a week and a half "snapping in," or aiming at the target and pulling the trigger without any shell in the gun. Instead of jerking the trigger off as a fellow ordinarily does with a shot, we were taught to "squeeze off" the trigger, as pulling it off pulls the gun down to the right. After "snapping in" for about a week and a half we were given some practice shooting. We shot over the 200, 300, 500 and 600-yard ranges, and used to shoot about 30 or 40 rounds a day on practice. The firing was both slow and rapid fire in the sitting, kneeling and prone positions. A sling is used in all positions, and is the only way a gun can be held steadily by one who has not had a good deal of experience. Two hundred and two points out of a possible 300 are necessary to qualify, and our company was fortunate in having all but three men in the company qualify.

Since coming off the range we have been drilling and undergoing inspection most of the time, and are now considered practically thru with our recruit training, and we have been here practically twelve weeks.

—Frank A. Drumb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Witzig spent Christmas with relatives at Black River Falls. They made the trip by auto.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Adding machine paper for sale at this office.

John Anderson spent Christmas with his parents at Oshkosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood visited in Marshfield over Christmas.

John Jung has sold a Saxon Six to Fred Haas of the town of Rudolph.

Mike Mason who is employed at Moshee spent Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boles visited with relatives in Marshfield over Christmas.

Mrs. W. J. Shea spent several days the past week at Babcock visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. August Sutor of Marshfield spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

Mrs. O. R. Moore left on Sunday for Baraboo where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Omholt of Rudolph spent Christmas at the home of their son, Oscar Omholt.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mau returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Milwaukee.

Pete Marceau of Minneapolis came here to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. Marceau.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson are spending a week in Chicago visiting with the latter's parents.

Jerry Witter came home from Boston to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Witter.

Don Johnson came up from Chicago Friday to spend a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. N. Johnson.

Roy Beardsley who is attending college at Prairie du Chien is home to spend the holidays with his mother.

Otto Hansen and son Carl and E. O. Hansen of Strong's Prairie are in the city on business Thursday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Miss Jessie Wolf, who is teaching at Depere, came home to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Marceau have moved to Mosinee to reside, where Mr. Marceau has accepted a good position.

Niel and George Nash came home from the university to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nash.

Miss Evelyn Fahrner came home from Beloit, where she is teaching, to spend the holidays in this city with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herschleb are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter born to them on Sunday at the Riverview hospital.

Fred Fraley, jeweler at the Daly drug and jewelry store, spent Christmas at Eau Claire visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Helen Conway, who is attending the University of Wisconsin, is home to spend the holidays with her father, D. D. Conway.

Alfred Herman of the town of Rudolph was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office Monday while in the city on business.

Miss Constance Boorman, who is teaching at Wausau, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Boorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cutler of Arpin have a brand new baby boy at their home. Mrs. Cutler was formerly Miss Sadie Cowell of this city.

Lloyd Allie, who recently returned from Rockford for a visit with relatives in this city, has been quite sick since his return and will probably be laid up for some time.

Leon Foley, who is a member of the United States Marine Corps stationed at Chicago, came up Friday to spend a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Foley.

Donald Daly, who has been located at Port Arthur, Ontario, during the past several months, returned to this city Thursday, and expects to remain here until after the holidays.

Rev. R. J. Locke has been confined to his home during the past week by sickness. This is the second Christmas that Mr. Locke has been confined to his home by sickness.

George P. Hambrecht of Madison was in the city on Thursday and Friday of last week hearing some cases at the court house and incidentally visiting his friends about town.

John R. Ten of Rudolph has been laid up for several months with a bad attack of rheumatism. His sons are considering sending him to Hot Springs, Arkansas, to take a small months treatment in the baths there.

Miss Olive M. Dillon of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived in the city last Thursday evening and is spending the holidays with her brother, J. E. Dillon and wife, 879 Fourth Ave. N. Miss Dillon is a teacher in the city schools of Des Moines.

Miss Anna E. Guenther of Normal, Illinois, and Ira P. VanBuren, were married Monday at the home of the bride's parents in that city. Miss Guenther is a graduate of the Riverview hospital of the class of '16.

August Bautz of the town of Sigel was among the business callers at the Tribune office Monday. Just dropped in to make the printer happy by paying up his subscription for another year.

W. F. Collins has been assisting at the county clerk's office of late, the unusual amount of work connected with the taking care of the questionnaires making more work than the office force could handle. Mr. Collins will go on the road in the near future for a calendar concern.

Steve Schwelke, who is a member of the U. S. Marine Corps at Camp Grant, arrived in the city Friday to remain over Christmas visiting with friends. He left for the south again Wednesday. He reports the boys all right on the island, and that he is pleased with the work down there.

Miss Clara Bankert, who has been employed in Wausau the past eleven years, is in the city for a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Bankert, before leaving for Washington, D. C., where she has been awarded a position as a government stenographer.

Our stock of hand sleds, skates, coaster wagons, robes, etc. is complete. Nash Mfg. Co.

Owing to the giving out of the boiler of the steam block on Sunday last, it was impossible to heat the building for several days. It is unnecessary to state that the tenants in that building have thoroughly enjoyed the recent cold snap.

Eric Karberg, who has been located in Beloit during the past year and a half, arrived home the fore part of the week. Mr. Karberg expects to remain here for the present as he is of the opinion that the chances are just as good here as anywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. MacKinnon have received word from their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Jenkins, that she is getting along nicely, and that the baby has been named Julia Louise. Mrs. Jenkins is at Ashtabula, Ohio, while the lieutenant is stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

D. C. Graham of the town of Sigel was a business caller at the Tribune office Monday. Mr. Graham reports that while his team was standing in this city that day, that some person stole a whip from the rig, and that a year ago, just before Christmas some person went thru his rig and took about all he had, including the robe.

Miss Mabel Rowland is spending the holidays in Chicago.

Ed Harding of Clintonville spent Christmas with his parents.

Miss Anna White spent Christmas with relatives at Fond du Lac.

Mrs. Chas. Schrieber has gone to Milwaukee for a visit with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sprise are spending the holidays at Oconto with relatives.

O. R. Moore went to Tomahawk Monday to spend Christmas visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Torzewski of Wausau spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tewes of Merrill spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

Lieut. Earl Hill was home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Hill.

Miss Bertha Joicks of Kellner has sold 160 acres of land in the town of Grant to Eddie Joicks.

Mrs. O. Holstrom returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Rochester, Minnesota.

Mrs. C. C. Rowley of New York is here to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. F. P. Daly.

Lieut. Clement J. Freund of Camp Upton, N. J., was home to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Marion Philco who is attending college at Evanston, Illinois, is home for the holidays.

Elizabeth Pomainville underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Riverview hospital Friday.

Miss Cordelia Richards who is teaching at Fontana is home to spend her vacation with her parents.

Fred Mosher and Thos. Laramie expect to leave Monday for Texas where they will be employed for some time in assisting in the erection of several dredges by the Arpin Dredging Co.

Miss Angeline Malopski who is employed in Milwaukee is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmeling of Wausau spent Christmas in this city visiting at the Frank Stahl home.

Roland Mullinix was here from Camp Grant to spend Christmas with his parents in the town of Rudolph.

The "German Bank of Sheboygan" has applied to be converted into the "Security National Bank of Sheboygan."

Misses Jennie and Sophie Walczak of Kenosha are visiting friends and relatives in this city during the holidays.

Charles Dixon returned the past week from Minnesota, having finished up his dredge work for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Carey of Milwaukee spent Christmas with their former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Christensen of Chicago spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Severance.

Miss Bernadette Schlatterer who is employed at Mosinee, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Nan Schlatterer.

Wm. Glise, bookkeeper at the Electric and Water Co.'s office, is visiting with relatives in Pennsylvania this week.

Miss Floyd and Mabel Shinn of Kenosha are in the city this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shinn.

Irving Karnatz, who is employed in Milwaukee, is spending the holidays in this city visiting with friends and relatives.

John Bell Sr., who has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. R. A. McDonald, having been under the weather for some time past, was able to be up and about again during the past week.

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A wild demonstration took place in the house and took a seat with Representative Webb as correlative of congratulations.

The resolution for a dry amendment to the federal constitution adopted by the lower house of congress provides that the amendment must be ratified by the necessary number of states within seven years. The senate already has adopted a similar resolution, but specifies that it must be ratified within six years. Only an agreement as to the number of years now is necessary to put the question before the states.

Twenty-seven states already are dry. Democrats against bill: Blackmon, Bruckner, Buchanan, Caldwell, Campbell (Pa.), Clegg, Curren, Church, Cross, Crossler, Dule (N. Y.), Dent, Dewalt, Dies, Donnell, Dooling, Doremus, Dupre, Eagan, Estep, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Gallagher, Gard, Garner (Tex.), Gordon, Gray (Ala.), Griffin, Hamill, Hardy, Hefflin, (Cal.), Johnston, Hulbert, Igoe, Ladd, Latham, Lugo, Lusk, MacFarland, McMane, McMane, Mansfield, Oliver (N. Y.), O'Shaughnessy, Overmyer, Pheasant, Pott, Riordan, Rouse (Ky.), Salath, Sherley, Sherwood, Snyder, Small, Charles B. Smith, Thomas I. Smith, Steel, Sullivan, Talbot, Van Dyke, Welby, Wilson, Wilson (Tex.); total, 64.

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British and Neutral Vessels Destroyed in the North Sea by Enemy Naval Forces.

London, Dec. 19.—Fourteen ships, neutral and British, have been sunk by German naval forces. Eleven of these, one British and five neutral merchantmen, a British destroyer, and four naval sweepers, were sunk in the North Sea. Two neutral merchant vessels and a cargo ship were sunk off the Tyne on December 17 by German destroyers. Announcement of the latest raid by Germany's naval forces was made on Monday in the house of commons by Sir Eric Geddes and Thomas J. McNamee, financial secretary to the admiralty. Eight had perished among the crew, he said.

The British destroyer sunk was the *Patridge*. The second British destroyer, which turned an armed escort for the convoy described by Sir Eric Geddes, had a hole blown in her hull, but escaped. On board her there were four British killed and two wounded. Geddes reported there were 50 survivors of the *Patridge* and the trawlers, of which three were wounded, which had been picked up by the four German destroyers who attacked, and taken to Kiel. Eighty-six Scandinavian citizens, of which two were women, and ten British survivors, were rescued by destroyers. Others reached Norway in open boats. Six of the sixteen merchantmen aggregated 8,000 tons.

Relief Ship Gets Immunity.  
Washington, Dec. 19.—The German government has given safe conduct to the Dutch liner *Nieuw Amsterdam* and the steamer has left Halifax for Rotterdam. The ship will discharge its cargo and return to this country.

Goethals Is Offered Post.  
Washington, Dec. 19.—Rearrangement of some of the high command in the war department was indicated by the detachment of officers for the war council. Major General Goethals may become quartermaster general.

Mrs. Catt Suffrage Head.  
Washington, Dec. 19.—Business sessions of the convention of the National Woman Suffrage association were brought to a close here by the reelection of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt as president.

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Baltimore, Md., Dec. 18.—The shipyard of Charles Rhodes & Sons company at Canton was threatened with destruction when the drydock, the tug *Irene* and a scow were badly damaged by fire.

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Chicago, Dec. 15.—Four automobile bandits held up the La Grange State bank and robbed it of \$40,000. After robbing the bank the bandits escaped and a squad of police has been sent out to search for them.

Webb Export Bill Passes.  
Washington, Dec. 15.—The Webb export bill to legalize combinations of American exporters in promoting their foreign commerce was passed by the senate 51 to 11. It now goes to conference.

Bolesviki Aided by Fleet.  
Petrograd, Dec. 15.—The Black sea battle fleet is co-operating with the battle-ship forces in the fighting at Novorossiysk, according to dispatches received here. The warship *Koblenz* is firing on the Cossacks at Novorossiysk.

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**USE BANANAS MEATLESS DAY**  
Food Administration Sends out a Variety of Recipes for Serving the Fruit  
Nature seems to have intended the banana to play an important part in our diets, for besides being nutritious, this fruit is universally liked, is plentiful, always in season, available everywhere, all meat, easy to handle, convenient for the lunch box, good when cooked, good when uncooked, and always wholesome owing to the thick skin with which nature has protected it from dirt and germs.  
Travelers who have been through the African jungles tell us that a native food will rise at dawn, eat two or three bananas, and then start out on a day's march, carrying as much as 75 pounds on his head, and going the entire day through almost impassable jungles until nightfall, when he eats four or five more bananas, and then goes to bed, considering himself well-fed.  
And he is well-fed so far as getting sufficient nutrition is concerned, his morning meal being equal to about a pound of bread, and his evening meal of four or five bananas being equivalent in food value to nearly a pound of porterhouse steak.  
There is no reason, however, especially since the banana may be served in a variety of ways, why we cannot use this fruit more freely than most of us do as a substitute for the meat and wheat that the United States food administration urges us to save to send to the allies.  
In buying bananas, first be sure that the fruit is thoroughly ripe. The only way to make green bananas digestible is to peel and boil them in water for twenty-five minutes. Cooked so, they may be served as a vegetable.  
If raw bananas do not agree with you bake them. In this state they are very easily digested. To do this peel and cut them lengthwise into halves before putting them into the baking pan. Have your oven moderately warm and bake about fifteen minutes. A little sweetening and lemon juice gives a pleasant flavor.  
Bananas in rye bread sandwiches are always liked by the children. Two such sandwiches with a glass of milk make a nourishing and well-balanced lunch for a school girl or boy.  
Other ways of eating bananas include frying, serving them cut up in apple sauce, or rice, putting them in puddings, cakes, croquettes, fritters, salads, ice-creams, jellies, short cakes, the list goes on and on indefinitely until the ingenious housekeeper finds almost as many possibilities in the banana as Aladdin found in his lamp.

**LOCAL ITEMS**  
Ed Kruger is confined to his home with pneumonia.  
Mrs. C. T. Fothergill is patient at the Riverside hospital.  
Miss Blanche Kemp visited with friends in Merrill over Christmas.  
Mrs. Chas. Duncan of Waupun is visiting at the home of her son, Fred Duncan.  
Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Winthers of Elk Lake are visiting with relatives in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bruderi of Sheboygan are visiting in the city for the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. McKee spent Christmas at the E. H. Stoddard home in Merrill.  
Mrs. Ferdinand Link expects to leave for Bloomer today to visit her mother, who is very ill.  
Misses Beatrice Arnett and Hattie Stussch spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hundy at Winona, Minn.  
Louis White, who is employed in Buffalo, N. Y., arrived home Saturday night to spend the holidays with his parents.  
Mrs. Ed Bodette Jr. was taken to the Riverside hospital on Monday and where she will receive treatment for several weeks.  
Matt Schlegel received a postal card from his son George on Wednesday that he is now in France with the U. S. Engineering Corps.  
Mrs. G. Franke and children of Wauwatosa arrived in the city Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herschleb.  
Jos. Link who is employed on one of the big dairy farms near Marshfield, spent Christmas with his brother, Alderman Ferdinand Link.  
Howard McLaughlin who is employed at Christmasport, Wis., is with his parents, and on Wednesday he visited with friends at Ripon.  
Miss Hildegard Dahlke who is employed as a trained nurse at El Paso, Texas, arrived home on Saturday for a visit with her parents.  
Miss Emma Smith who is attending school at Valparaiso, Ind., is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.  
Bill Fredericks of Phillips spent Christmas in the city visiting with friends. Bill expects to leave Phillips in the spring and go to Ashland county where he has been interested with his brother-in-law of Chicago in a 300-acre sheep ranch which they will start and which Mr. Fredericks will manage.  
Thomas Olson, who will be remembered as an employee of the Johnson & Hill Co. several years ago, when his parents lived at Vesper, has joined a North Dakota regiment and is located at Camp Grant, doing hospital duty. For several years Mr. Olson has been employed in one of the big department stores of Minn. North Dakota.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crance of Timberlake, S. D., are visiting in the city with their son, Claude Crance. They spent several days last week at Hixson where they visited their daughter, Mrs. H. F. Margat, returning here with Mrs. Margat to spend Christmas. Mr. Crance reports that he harvested a good crop last season and is getting along nicely in the west.

**WANT COLUMN**  
**FOR SALE**—123-acre tract land on main road, some timber, \$12,000.  
275-acre tract, rich clay loam, some timber, very cheap, 80-acre farm, small buildings, 10 acres cleared, \$2,500. These are all just west of and adjoining settlement at Alder. Easy payments. O. J. Lau City, R. D. 3.  
**FOR SALE**—Shoe repairing machine and tools. Ed Roberts, Nekeosa, Wisconsin.  
**REWARD OFFERED**—For the return of a package containing silverware and underwear, taken by mistake from Steinberg's store on Friday night or Saturday morning.  
**LOST**—A purse between Johnson & Hill's store and Rudolph Funder will receive reward by returning to the Tribune office or Mrs. Peter Hartman.  
**FOR SALE**—Widower wishes to sell his 80-acre farm in town of Rudolph, Wis., with out without stock feed and machinery. W. H. Schmidt, R. D. 2, Box 46, City.  
**FOR SALE**—One set double work harness cheap, second-hand, call at Nillos harness shop.  
**FOR SALE**—Set double farm harness. Call Nillos Harness Shop.  
**STRAYED**—To my farm in Seneca, one sheep. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. F. W. Jones, R. D. 4.  
**WANTED**—Fresh eggs at the Wallich restaurant. Notice to farmers.

**FORDS FOR SALE**—Have 1817 Ford touring car fully equipped, shock absorbers, speedometer, etc. Also 1916 and 1914 models. Going cheap. Ragan Auto Sales Co., Baskin bldg, east side.  
Dec 27 Jan 30  
**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**  
In County Court for Wood County, Wis. In the Matter of the Estate of John Schmidt, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the court made on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1917, the undersigned, Lawrence W. Walther, administrator of the estate of John Schmidt, deceased, will on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, Wis., sell at public auction, the following described land situated in the town of Cranston, in said county of Wood, to-wit: The north 1/2 of section 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

**LIVE STOCK MARKET**  
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Railroad Packing Company Yards.  
Steers, fair to medium, \$5.50 to \$7.50.  
Steers, com. to fair, \$4.50 to \$5.00.  
Cows & heifers, fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4.00.  
Hogs  
Heavy, 200 lbs. and over, \$15.50.  
Medium, 150 to 200 lbs., \$14.75.  
Light, 125 to 150 lbs., \$13.50.  
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**MARKET REPORT**  
Spring chickens, \$1.15.  
Hens, \$1.10.  
Geese, \$1.10.  
Ducks, \$1.10.  
Pork, dressed, \$1.10.  
Veal, \$1.10.  
Butter, \$1.10.  
Eggs, \$1.10.  
Oats, \$1.10.  
Rye, \$1.10.  
Patent Flour, \$1.10.  
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Potatoes, white stock, per cwt., \$1.25.  
Potatoes, Stray Beauties, cwt., \$1.25.

# LOOK HERE!

## A Few Bargains at Nash Grocery Co. for Friday, Saturday and Monday, Dec. 28-29-31.

PEANUTS, salted, 1 lb. pound.....	20c
PEANUT BUTTER, per pound.....	18c
OATMEAL, per pound.....	9c
CORN FLAKES, per package.....	42c
SUMMERTIME TOBACCO, 14-oz. pack.....	22c
SUMMERTIME TOBACCO, 7-oz. package.....	25c
COCOA, 1 pound, 16 ounces, only.....	12c
RAISINS, seedless, per package.....	12c
WYANDOTTE CLEANSER, large box.....	8c
VanCamp's SOUPS, per can.....	5c
LAVA SOAP, per bar.....	5c
ONIONS, per pound only.....	3c
SARDINES in oil, 4 cans.....	25c
GRAPE FRUIT, each.....	9c
PURE FRUIT PRESERVES, strawberry and raspberry only.....	24c

NUTS—We have a few left at reduced prices. Order a few for New Years.

Do not put off these BARGAINS as our supply of some of the goods is very limited  
Telephone 550

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The Store that Gives Quality and Service at Prices as Low as the Lowest. Trade Here and You Will always be Satisfied

# Greetings!

In keeping with the good old fashioned Christmas, the custom of thanking friends true for past favors and wishing friends well for the future; we send you our greetings and well wishes for the coming year.

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# "SOMEWHERE" in the "ATLANTIC" with UNCLE SAM'S NEW NAVY. TO BE SHOWN HERE SOON BY LYMAN H. HOWE



IN THE WAKE OF A DESTROYER JUST AFTER FIRING A TORPEDO

OUR LATEST DESTROYER, THROWING SMOKE SCREEN TO CONCEAL ITS MOVEMENTS

## Daly's Theatre, Thursday, Jan. 3rd.

### WOOD FOR SALE

—Second growth split red oak. Inquire of Walter Long or wife him, by mail, 2 miles west of the packing house R. D. 3, City.

### Does Your Automobile Need Repainting or Refinishing

There are many cars to be painted and the rush will soon be on. We are able to give more attention to your car now than in the rush season.  
Owing to the advanced prices in materials, labor, etc., a small amount must be added to our last year prices to meet these expenses.  
We also make Signs of all kinds. If you want to have a sign painted, we can do it for you.

### HUGO LIND, Proprietor

Auto Paint Shop

### FARMER LADY BREAKS LEG

Pittsville Record—Mrs. L. B. Goehring, living a half mile east of the Jas H. Ross place, northwest of here, had the misfortune to break her leg at the ankle Thursday last. Dr. Berger was called and reduced the fracture.  
Mrs. Goehring slipped on the porch at the back of her home, a loose plank tripping her and throwing her to the ground. Her husband at the time was gone from home, being in the south part of the state attending the golden wedding of his parents. The injured lady is getting along as well as can be expected.

### A Medical Book Free

By Dr. N. A. Goddard

Modern Methods of treating Chronic Diseases without Operation, has just come from the pen of Dr. Goddard the Milwaukee Specialist and is one of the most interesting as well as instructive, like the books the doctor has ever written.

If you are a sufferer from Appendicitis, Rupture, Gall Stones, Colic, Gout, or Chronic diseases of a private nature, you should avail yourself of his offer to send you a valuable little book free simply for the asking. A postal will bring it to you in a plain wrapper. Many so-called surgical diseases have been proven to be curable by medical treatment, more safely, more easily and cheaply by modern medical methods, than was believed possible a few years ago.

After you have read this little book you can consult Dr. Goddard on his monthly visits to Grand Rapids, free of charge and have the satisfaction of knowing that you have secured the best in these matters. If you have been advised to submit to an operation, surely do not fall to consult him before undergoing such an operation. His wise advice may save you many weeks of suffering, loss of time, loss of money, possibly your life. Dr. Goddard will be at the Witter Hotel all day Thursday, January 17th, and he makes no charges for a friendly visit. Hours 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.

# After Christmas Clearing Sale!

## From December 26th to December 29th, Inclusive.

A sale in our Ready-to-Wear Department to clear up our surplus Christmas and Winter stock. We offer almost our whole stock of everything in Women's Ready-to-Wear at much below their original prices.

Women's, Misses and Juniors Coats a good assortment of the new materials, colors and designs at 33 1/4% discount.  
Suits, a few remaining of good quality, this seasons style. A substantial saving to you at One-third off or 33 1/4% discount.  
All Blouses at 10% Discount. We have so many beautiful blouses in colors of so many hues and designs so late and chic you must come and see them. If someone forgot to give you a dainty blouse for Christmas, make yourself this present at a saving of 10%.  
All kinds of bathrobes in a most varied assortment of all that is late in color and new designs. Every woman should have one of our bathrobes and one of our kimono. This is an excellent time to get them at 10% Discount.

Silk Petticoats in the changeable colors, rich, soft, fully silks, values up to \$4. For this sale \$2.75.  
Ladies, Misses and Childrens Dresses, all new designs. Every dress in our complete stock at One-fourth of or 25% Discount.  
Skirts, there are a great many of these strikingly neat tailored skirts. Just the thing to wear under the winter coat with a pretty blouse. For this sale all skirts at 10% Discount.  
Childrens coats in smart little styles that bespeak the well dressed child. All childrens coats One-fourth off or 25% Discount.  
All Furs in our complete assortment, high priced and low, by set or piece at one-third off 33 1/3 per cent discount



## A Few Specials in Our Grocery Department

Gallon pails syrup, 15% cane, 85% glucose.....	68c
Gold Dust Washing Powder, large package.....	21c
Grandmas Washing Powder, large package.....	17c
6 bars Galvanic Soap.....	27c
Creamery Butter, the pound.....	49c
Rio Coffee, makes a strong drink, the pound.....	15c
Badger or P. S. Smoking Tobacco, 7-oz. pkgs.....	13c
2 packages.....	25c
Standard or S. & M. Smoking Tobacco, 7-oz.....	18c
2 packages.....	35c
Prince Albert or Tuxedo Tobacco, tins.....	10c
Treco, the cocoanut butter, the pound.....	30c
Cream of Wheat, package.....	20c
Jello, 3 packages.....	23c

**CANNED GOODS**  
15c grade corn or peas, all you want at per can..... 12c  
Tomatoes, large size cans, the can..... 16c  
Golden Key Milk, tall cans 15c, 3 cans..... 42c  
Try this milk once and you will always use it. Mix thoroughly with enough water; it tastes better for drinking purposes.  
The best 25c Coffee put up in packages is Soroos.  
On sale at..... 22c

Mr. Farmer, we have a special price on bran, shorts and corn

**CREAM COFFEE**  
It has many friends in Grand Rapids and out in the country.  
You cannot get the best flavor in coffee when bought in bulk. The highest grade coffees are always put up in tins immediately after roasting.  
CREAM COFFEE at 30c a lb. is put up in 5-pound tin pails, sells at \$1.50 per pail. If you are not a user of Cream Coffee, here is a big offer to induce you to try it. We know you will like it.

1 pail Cream Coffee.....	\$1.50
1 large package Gold Dust.....	20c
1 bar Palmolive soap.....	6c
2 package Jello.....	15c
1/2 lb Walter Bakers Chocolate.....	17c
Creamery Butter, the pound.....	47c \$1.05

The list for..... \$2.55

## Farmers Attention!

We have established a free Want Ad Bulletin Board Service for the people of Grand Rapids and vicinity. If you wish to buy or sell anything, the best way to let your neighbors know about it is thru our Want Ad Bulletin Board by putting your "want" where most people will see and read it. Our purpose is to make this bulletin a success; to make it so interesting that not a person will pass without seeing what you want to sell or buy. You can help us help you by bringing your want ads to the main office on the Mezzanine floor over the Grocery Department. WATCH THE BULLETIN BOARD.  
(In the Grocery Window on 3rd Ave.)

## To The Public!

We have in the past allowed 2% on all cash purchases redeemable in cash and for the past year have issued trading stamps redeemable at 2 1/2% in trade.  
The stamp law passed at Madison last summer forbids us to redeem cash slips or stamps for trade.  
Complying with this law, we will, after January 1st, redeem all cash slips and trading stamps for 2% CASH. Save your cash slips until you have \$50 worth, or over, then bring them in and receive \$1.00 in cash.

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**USE BANANAS MEATLESS DAY**  
Food Administration Sends Out a Variety of Recipes for Serving the Fruit.  
Nature seems to have intended the banana to play an important part in our diets, for besides being nutritious, this fruit is universally liked, is plentiful, always in season, available everywhere, all meat, easy to handle, convenient for the lunch box, good when cooked, good when uncooked, and always a welcome treat to the thick skin with which nature has protected it from dirt and germs. Travelers who have been through the African jungles tell us that native there will rise at dawn, eat two or three bananas, and then start out on a day's march, carrying as much as 75 pounds on his head, and going the entire day through the impenetrable jungles until nightfall, when he eats four or five more bananas, and then goes to bed, considering himself well-fed.  
And he is well-fed so far as getting sufficient nutrition is concerned, his morning meal being equal to about a pound of bread, and his evening meal of four or five bananas being equivalent in food value to nearly a pound of porridge or steak.  
There is no reason, however, especially since the banana may be served in a variety of ways, why we cannot use this fruit more freely than most of the fruits of the world. The meat and wheat that the United States food administration urges us to save to send to the allies.  
In buying bananas, be sure that the fruit is thoroughly ripe. The only way to make green bananas digestible is to peel and boil them in boiling water for twenty-five minutes. Cooked so, they may be served as a vegetable.  
If raw bananas do not agree with you bake them. In this state they are very easily digested. To do this peel and cut them into small pieces, and put them into the oven. Bake for ten minutes. Have your oven moderately warm and bake about fifteen minutes. A little sweetening and lemon juice gives a pleasant flavor. Bananas in rye bread sandwiches are always liked by the children. Two such sandwiches with a glass of milk make a nourishing and well-balanced lunch for a school girl or boy. Other ways of eating bananas include frying, serving them out up in apple sauce, or rice, putting them in puddings, cakes, croquettes, fritters, salads, ice creams, jellies, short cakes—the list lengthens out indefinitely until the ingenious housekeeper finds almost as many possibilities in the banana as Aladdin found in his lamp.

**LOCAL ITEMS**  
Ed Kruger is confined to his home with pneumonia.  
Mrs. C. T. Foose is a patient at the Riverview hospital.  
Miss Blanche Camp visited with friends in Merrill over Christmas.  
Mrs. Chas. Duncan of Waukegan is visiting at the home of her son, Fred, in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Winters of Rib Lake are visiting with relatives in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brudell of Sheboygan are visiting in the city for the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. McKee spent Christmas at the E. H. Stoddard home in Merrill.  
Mrs. Ferdinand Link expects to leave for Bloomer today to visit her mother, who is very ill.  
Misses Beatrice Arnett and Hattie Slosser spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Huntly at Winona, Minn.  
Louis Witte, who is employed in Buffalo, N. Y., arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents.  
Mrs. Ed Bodette Jr. was taken to the Riverview hospital on Monday morning for pneumonia, and where she will receive treatment for several weeks.  
Matt Schlegel received a postal card from his son George on Wednesday that he is now in France with the U. S. Engineering Corps.  
Mrs. G. Frank and children of Watertown arrived in the city Monday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herschleb.  
Jos. Luk who is employed on one of the big dairy farms near Marshfield, spent Christmas with his brother, Alderman Ferdinand Link.  
Howard McLaughlin, who is employed at Knappa, spent Christmas with his parents, and on Wednesday he visited with friends at Ripon.  
Miss Hildegard Dahke, who is employed as a trained nurse at El Paso, Texas, arrived home on Saturday for a visit with her parents.  
Miss Emma Smith who is attending school at Valparaiso, Indiana, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.  
Emil Fredericks of Phillips spent Christmas in the city visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Margraf, returning here with Mrs. Margraf to spend Christmas. Mr. Fredericks reports that he harvested a good crop last season and is getting along nicely in the west.  
Thomas Oleson, who will be remembered as an employee of the Johnson & Hill Co. several years ago, when his parents lived at Vesper, has joined a North Dakota regiment and is located at Camp Grant, doing hospital duty. For several years Mr. Oleson has been employed in one of the big department stores of Minneapolis, North Dakota.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crance of Timberlake, S. D., are visiting in the city with their son, Claude Crance. They spent several days last week at Marshfield where they visited with their daughter, Mrs. F. Margraf, returning here with Mrs. Margraf to spend Christmas. Mr. Crance reports that he harvested a good crop last season and is getting along nicely in the west.

**WANT COLUMN**  
**FOR SALE**—120-acre tract land on main road, about 1 1/2 miles from town, rich clay loam, some timber, very cheap; 30-acre farm, small buildings, 10 acres cleared, \$1,200. These are all just west of and joining settlement at Altior, easy payments. O. J. Leu City, R. D. 3.  
**FOR SALE**—Shoe repairing machine and tools. Sid Brooks, Nekeosa, Wisconsin.  
**REWARD OFFERED**—For the return of a package containing silverware and underwear, taken by mistake from Steinberg's store on Friday night or Saturday morning.  
**LOST**—A purse between Johnson & Hill's store and Rudolph Finner will receive reward by returning to the Tribune office or Mrs. Peter Hartjes.  
**FOR SALE**—Widower wishes to sell 30-acre farm in town of Rudolph, cheap, with or without stock feed and machinery. W. H. Schmidt, R. D. 2, Box 46, City.  
**FOR SALE**—One set double work harness cheap; second-hand; call at Niles harness shop.  
**FOR SALE**—Set double farm harness. Call Niles Harness Shop.  
**STRAYED**—To my farm in Seneca, one sheep. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. F. W. Jones, R. 5.  
**WANTED**—Fresh eggs at the Walloch restaurant. Notice to farmers.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**  
In County Court for Wood County, Wis. In the Matter of the Estate of John Schmitz—In Probate.  
Is hereby given, that by virtue of and in pursuance of an order of license made in said matter on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1917, the undersigned, Lawrence Ward, administrator of the estate of John Schmitz, deceased, will on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front and north door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, offer for sale at public auction, the following described land situated in the town of Cranford, Wood county of Wisconsin, to-wit: The northeast 1/4 quarter (N1/4 1/4) and the south 1/4 quarter of Section No. 36 (S1/4 1/4) Twp. No. 22 N., Range No. 21 E., Range No. 21 E. The terms of sale will be cash. Dated December 18th, 1917. Lawrence Ward, Administrator of the Estate of John Schmitz, deceased. D. D. Conway, Attorney for Administrator.

**MARKET REPORT**  
Spring Chickens ..... 15  
Sooters ..... 12  
Hens ..... 15  
Geese ..... 18  
Beef ..... 11-13  
Hides ..... 14-15  
Pork, dressed ..... 19-20  
Veal ..... 14-16  
Eggs ..... 41  
Butter ..... 36-41  
Oats ..... 13-14  
Rye ..... 1.70  
Patent Flour ..... 11-17  
Rye Flour ..... 10-20  
Potatoes, white stock, per cwt. 1.25  
Potatoes, Stray Beauties, cwt. 2.25

**LIVE STOCK MARKET**  
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Retail Packing Company Yards.  
Steers, fat to medium ..... \$5.50 to \$7.50  
Steers, com. to fair ..... \$4.50 to \$6.00  
Cows & heifers, fair to good ..... \$5.50 to \$6.25  
Cutters ..... \$5.50 to \$7.50  
Canners ..... \$5.50 to \$7.50  
Sheets ..... \$3.00 to \$4.00  
Hogs ..... \$4.50 to \$7.50  
Heavy, 200 lbs. and over ..... \$15.50  
Medium, 150 to 200 lbs. .... \$14.75  
Light, 125 to 150 lbs. .... \$13.50  
P. S.—For the shippers information the Retail Packing Company plant and stock yards are now under new management.

# LOOK HERE!

## A Few Bargains at Nash Grocery Co. for Friday, Saturday and Monday, Dec. 28-29-31.

PEANUTS, salted, per pound.....	20c
PEANUT BUTTER, per pound.....	18c
OATMEAL, per pound.....	6c
CORN FLAKES, per package.....	9c
SUMMERTIME TOBACCO, 14-oz pails.....	42c
SUMMERTIME TOBACCO, 7-oz package.....	22c
COCOA, 1 pound, 16 ounces, only.....	25c
RAISINS, seeded, per package.....	12c
RAISINS, seedless, per package.....	12c
WYANDOTTE CLEANSER, large box.....	8c
VanCamp's SOUPS, per can.....	8c
LAVA SOAP, per bar.....	5c
ONIONS, per pound only.....	3c
SARDINES in oil, 4 cans.....	25c
GRAPE FRUIT, each.....	9c
PURE FRUIT PRESERVES, strawberry and raspberry only.....	24c

NUTS—We have a few left at reduced prices. Order a few for New Years.

Do not put off these BARGAINS as our supply of some of the goods is very limited  
Telephone 350

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## DO YOU NEED WOOD?

Red Oak Wood by the cord—stove length or 4 foot.

Price per cord, stove wood, \$3.75  
Price per cord, 4 ft length, \$8.75

Wood delivered to any home in Grand Rapids for the above prices.

I have some green wood which I am selling at less per cord, but you better get it now and save the difference in the spring.

### JOHN WALENTER

R. R. 7, Box 64  
Grand Rapids, Wis.

## Echoes of the Unusual Performances of the Nash Perfect Valve-In-Head Motor

(ORIGINAL OF THESE LETTERS IN OUR FILE)

"In our 800 mile trip we drove over all kinds of roads and where the roads were good, we drove at a rate of 55 miles per hour for five and six miles at a stretch, the motor did not heat at all, and it was not necessary to make a single adjustment on the entire trip."

"Wonderful car—worlds of power—a very fine handler in every respect and one of the finest riding cars that I have ever driven. In spite of the fact that she is very stiff, the motor has an abundance of 'pep' and a very fast 'get away' and another thing noticeable is the absolute freedom of squeaks and rattles."

"The weather was very bad throughout the entire trip and I landed home Friday night after making the territory covering 965 miles. From Ironwood I drove to Waters Meet, a distance of 60 miles against a heavy wind and rain in two hours. I do not think there is a car anywhere near our price that can begin to come up to the new Nash."

"I have driven and handled many different makes of cars during the past fifteen years, some mighty goods ones, but never have I pulled the throttle on a motor that obeyed the slightest touch like this. The flexibility is unbelievable for a gasoline engine."

## RAGAN AUTOSALES CO.

## Greetings!

In keeping with the good old fashioned Christmas, the custom of thanking friends true for past favors and wishing friends well for the future; we send you our greetings and well wishes for the coming year.

### Bossert Bros. Coal Co.

## Does Your Automobile Need Repainting or Refinishing

There are many cars to be painted and the rush will soon be on. We are able to give more attention to your car now than in the rush season.

Owing to the advanced prices in materials, labor, etc., a small amount must be added to our last year prices to meet these expenses.

We also make Signs of all kinds. If you want to have a sign painted, we can do it for you.

### HUGO LIND, Proprietor

Auto Paint Shop

## After Christmas Clearing Sale!

From December 26th to December 29th, Inclusive.

A sale in our Ready-to-Wear Department to clear up our surplus Christmas and Winter stock. We offer almost our whole stock of everything in Women's Ready-to-Wear at much below their original prices.

Womens, Misses and Juniors Coats a good assortment of the new materials, colors and designs at 33 1/3% discount. Suits, a few remaining of good quality, this seasons style. A substantial saving to you at One-third off or 33 1/3% discount.

All Blouses at 10% Discount. We have so many beautiful blouses in colors of so many hues and designs so late and chic you must come and see them. If someone forgot to give you a dainty blouse for Christmas, make yourself this present at a saving of 10%.

All kinds of bathrobes in a most varied assortment of all that is late in color and new designs. Every woman should have one of our bathrobes and one of our kimono. This is an excellent time to get them at 10% Discount.

Silk Petticoats in the changeable colors, rich, soft, fully silks, values up to \$4. For this sale \$2.75.

Ladies, Misses and Childrens Dresses, all new designs. Every dress in our complete stock at One-fourth of or 25% Discount.

Skirts, there are a great many of these strikingly neat tailored skirts. Just the thing to wear under the winter coat with a pretty blouse. For this sale all skirts at 10% Discount.

Childrens coats in smart little styles that bespeak the well dressed child. All childrens coats One-fourth off or 25% Discount.

All Furs in our complete assortment, high priced and low, by set or piece at one-third off 33 1/3 per cent discount



## "SOMEWHERE in the ATLANTIC" with UNCLE SAM'S NEW NAVY. TO BE SHOWN HERE SOON BY LYMAN H-HOWE



IN THE WAKE OF A DESTROYER, JUST AFTER FIRING A TORPEDO

### Daly's Theatre, Thursday, Jan. 3rd.

## A Few Specials in Our Grocery Department

Gallon pails syrup, 15% cane, 85% glucose.....	68c
Gold Dust Washing Powder, large package.....	21c
Grandmas Washing Powder, large package.....	17c
6 bars Galvanic Soap.....	27c
Creamery Butter, the pound.....	49c
Rio Coffee, makes a strong drink, the pound.....	15c
Badger or P. S. Smoking Tobacco, 7-oz pkgs.....	13c
2 packages.....	25c
Standard or S. & M. Smoking Tobacco, 7-oz.....	18c
2 packages.....	35c
Prince Albert or Tuxedo Tobacco, tins.....	10c
Troco, the coconut butter, the pound.....	30c
Cream of Wheat, package.....	20c
Jello, 3 packages.....	23c

**CANNED GOODS**  
15c grade corn or peas, all you want at per can..... 12c  
Tomatoes, large size cans, the can..... 16c  
Golden Key Milk, tall cans 15c, 3 cans..... 42c  
Try this milk once and you will always use it. Mix thoroughly with enough water; it tastes better for drinking purpose.  
The best 25c Coffee put up in packages is Soroso.  
On sale at..... 22c

Mr. Farmer, we have a special price on bran, shorts and corn

## CREAM COFFEE

It has many friends in Grand Rapids and out in the country.

You cannot get the best flavor in coffee when bought in bulk. The highest grade coffees are always put up in tins immediately after roasting.

CREAM COFFEE at 30c a lb. is put up in 5-pound tin pails, sells at \$1.50 per pail. If you are not a user of Cream Coffee, here is a big offer to induce you to try it. We know you will like it.

1 pail Cream Coffee.....	\$1.50
1 large package Gold Dust.....	20c
1 bar Palmolive soap.....	6c
2 package Jello.....	15c
1/2 lb Walter Bakers Chocolate.....	17c
Creamery Butter, the pound.....	47c \$1.05

The list for..... \$2.55

## Farmers Attention!

We have established a free Want Ad Bulletin Board Service for the people of Grand Rapids and vicinity. If you wish to buy or sell anything, the best way to let your neighbors know about it is thru our Want Ad Bulletin Board by putting your "want" where most people will see and read it. Our purpose is to make this bulletin a success; to make it so interesting that not a person will pass without seeing what you want to sell or buy. You can help us help you by bringing your want ads to the main office on the Mezzanine floor over the Grocery Department. WATCH THE BULLETIN BOARD.

(In the Grocery Window on 3rd Ave.)

## To The Public!

We have in the past allowed 2% on all cash purchases redeemable in cash and for the past year have issued trading stamps redeemable at 2 1/4% in trade.

The stamp law passed at Madison last summer forbids us to redeem cash slips or stamps for trade.

Complying with this law, we will, after January 1st, redeem all cash slips and trading stamps for 2% CASH. Save your cash slips until you have \$50 worth, or over, then bring them in and receive \$1.00 in cash.

## Johnson & Hill Co.

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We Sell For Less Because We Buy For Less.